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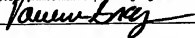
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2009, having a shortened term  
for response set to expire on September 3, 2009. Please amend the claims and consider the  
Remarks set out below.